

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please revise the paragraph beginning on line 3 of page 1 to read as follows:

This application is a U.S. national phase application under 371 of PCT Application No. PCT/US03/20732 filed July 2, 2003, which claims priority of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/393,266 filed July 2, 2002, ~~which is incorporated herein by reference.~~

Please revise the paragraph beginning on line 7 of page 1 to read as follows:

The subject invention was made with government support under a grant from the National Institutes of Health, Grant Nos. NIH DK49057, NIH NIDDK 5 P30 DK54781 and NIH NCI 5 U19 CA67763. The government has certain rights in the invention.